Docket No. 284766US28PCT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhiro SEBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/567,448 GAU: 2131

FILED: February 7, 2006 EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: REPEATER DEVICE, RELAYING METHOD, RELAYING PROGRAM, AND NETWORK ATTACK

PROTECTION SYSTEM

#### EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### Express Abandonment

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

#### ☐ Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

## ☐ Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)

Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is being made by online credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

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